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1. Career Interview Series: Meredith Rawls, Researcher with Vera C. Rubin Observatory
 From: Kimberly S. Mitchell via womeninastronomy.blogspot.com

Meredith Rawls grew up under the dark skies of Eastern Washington, where she loved to stargaze as a child. She thought her state could do more to protect the night from light pollution, though, and wanted to do something about it. As a Girl Scout, she focused her project for the Girl Scout Gold Award on diminishing light pollution at her local summer camp. Through fundraising, she was able to purchase shields to install on the street

lights closest to the camp, allowing campers to have a better view of the night sky.

Rawls carried her love of the night sky with her when she attended Harvey Mudd College. She enjoyed many STEM subjects, but she knew she had to narrow down to one major. At the time, Harvey Mudd offered six choices: math, computer science, physics, biology, chemistry, and engineering.

Read more at

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2. Crosspost: 14 Things Our PhD Supervisors Got Right and Why It Mattered
From: Kimberly S. Mitchell via womeninastronomy.blogspot.com

By Linda Nordling

When someone talks about doing a PhD, the stories that surface are usually about what went wrong: the overbearing adviser, the chaotic laboratory experiments, the loneliness and the stress. But the experience is rarely only that. Amid challenges such as funding uncertainty, competition for positions, pressure to publish and disruptions caused by global conflicts and crises, many supervisors quietly do things that change a student's trajectory for the better.

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3. Results of 2026 AAS Election
From: AAS

The 2026 AAS Election began on 5 March 2026 and wrapped up on 20 April with votes submitted by 31% of the 5,871 members who were eligible to vote. Many thanks to everyone who participated!

The electees include former Committee for the Status of Women in Astronomy member Angela Speck as an At-Large Trustee.

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4. Hannah Wallace Named 2026 DPS-NSBP Speaker

From: AAS

By Susanna Kohler

Within the partnership between the Division for Planetary Sciences (DPS) of the American Astronomical Society (AAS) and the National Society of Black Physicists (NSBP), Earth and Planetary Systems Sciences (EPSS) section, Hannah Wallace has been selected as the newest DPS-NSBP Speaker Awardee. Hannah is a senior studying astronomy-physics and physics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She works with Dr. Hannah Zanowski, an assistant professor in the Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, on topics in planetary atmospheres and oceanography with the objective to investigate modern-Earth-like aquaplanets (exoplanets with ~100% ocean coverage).

Read more at

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5. The Early-Career Prizes — Not All the Same!

From: AAS

By Alice Monet

The AAS prizes include three that are designed to honor astronomers in the early phases of their careers: the Annie Jump Cannon Award, the Helen B. Warner Prize, and the Newton Lacy Pierce Prize. These are distinct prizes with different selection criteria and rules. All are awarded annually.

The Cannon Award, given annually, is presented for outstanding research and the promise for future research by a postdoctoral woman researcher. To be eligible, a nominee must be a female astronomer and a resident of North America, or a member of a North American institution stationed abroad, as of the date the award is announced.

The Warner Prize recognizes an early-career individual for a significant contribution made to observational or theoretical astronomy during the five years preceding the award. To be eligible, an awardee will not have reached 36 years of age in the year designated for the award or will be within eight years of receipt of their PhD.

The Pierce Prize recognizes outstanding achievement of an early-career individual over the past five years in observational astronomical research based on measurements of radiation from an astronomical object.

Read more, including how to nominate an early-career astronomer you know or yourself, at

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6. Nominate Someone (Perhaps Yourself!) for the Weber Award

From: AAS

By Richard Fienberg

The Joseph Weber Award for Astronomical Instrumentation is awarded to an individual for the design, invention, or significant improvement of instrumentation (not software) leading to advances in astronomy. The award is given annually, and there are no restrictions on a candidate's citizenship or country of residence. As is true for most AAS prizes, self-nominations are allowed.

Can you think of someone (or are you someone) who has conceived, designed, built, and/or upgraded instrumentation that's been critical to the success of your work, whether alone or as an indispensable member of a collaboration? If you do, consider nominating that person for the Weber Award!

Read more, including nomination instructions, at

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7. Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin Honored With English Heritage Blue Plaque

The astronomer who discovered what stars are made of, Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin, has been commemorated with an English Heritage blue plaque at her teenage home, 70 Lansdowne Road in Notting Hill. It was while living at this address that Payne-Gaposchkin won a scholarship to Newnham College, Cambridge. She later earned a doctorate in astronomy from Harvard and in 1927, she became the youngest astronomer ever to have a star of distinction next to her name in the publication American Men of Science.

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8. NASA Early Career Investigator Program in Earth Science Opportunity

By NASA

The Early Career Investigator Program in Earth Science (ECIP-ES; ROSES A.11) is designed to support outstanding scientific research and career development of scientists and engineers at the early stage of their professional careers. As part of the Early Career Research (ECR) Program, this element welcomes innovative research initiatives and seeks to cultivate scientific leadership in Earth System Science to advance the

development and implementation of the Earth Science to Action strategy.

ROSES-2025 Amendment 53 releases A.11 ECIP as a new opportunity in ROSES-25. Mandatory Notices of Intent are due by May 18, 2026, and proposals are due June 17, 2026. NASA will host two virtual informational sessions on at 12 PM eastern time on May 14, 2026, and at 1 PM eastern time on May 26, 2026.

Read more at

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9. Bangladesh Astronomical Society and IAU Celebrate Women and Girls in Astronomy Month

From: Sultana N. Nahar [nahar.1_at_osu.edu]

I would like to report that Bangladesh, a member of the IAU Outreach program of OAO facilitated by me through an opportunity given by the IAU several years ago, and the Bangladesh Astronomical Society (BAS) jointly celebrated Women and Girls in Astronomy month 2026.

The National Outreach Coordinator of Bangladesh (NOC-BD) of IAU-OAO, operated through BAS, is engaged in astronomical workshops and events nationally with undergraduate students in various universities and supervised by the main IAU coordinator, Prof. Farseem Mohammady of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), and invite speakers from the IAU members list for their events generally held on a hybrid platform. For Women and Girls in Astronomy (WGA) month, NOC-BD and BAS organized a series of lectures by professors of Bangladesh universities and concluded it by a special session with my lecture.

Bangladeshi students are ever enthusiastic about astronomy. I provided many undergraduate astronomy books from the US to various Bangladeshi universities. They are being used for the undergraduate courses at several universities.

See Prof. Nahar's lecture at

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This week's issues:

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2. Dame Carole Jordan – first female president of the RAS – 1941-2026
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2. First Announcement for the "Empowering Science in the Data-Rich Era of Astronomy" Conference
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Maria Mitchell (second from left) with some of her students in front of the Vassar College Observatory, 1878

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This week's issues:

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2. [Women and Girls in Astronomy](#)
3. [Roman's Cycle 1 Call for Proposals is Now Open](#)
4. [The IAU Women in Astronomy Working Group \(WiA WG\) opens the second call for nominations for the IAU STEM Ambassador Recognition Award 2025-2026.](#)
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CSWA Sessions & Events at AAS Phoenix 2026

Posted by [Kimberly S. Mitchell](#)



We look forward to seeing you at the 247th American Astronomical Society meeting to be held January 4-8, 2026 at the Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, Arizona.

CSWA will be hosting and co-hosting several events early in the week. Please come by to meet your CSWA representatives, network, and support women in our field. Events and activities are open to all registered attendees who are interested in participating or learning more. Find the full schedule for AAS 2026 at <https://aas.org/meetings/aas247>

Sun. Jan. 4:
AAS Grad School & REU Fair
Phoenix Convention Center, 301 C
5:30-7:00 p.m. MT

Come hear about CSWA's strategic plan and current activities and how you can get involved with AAS at the CSWA table!

Mon. Jan. 5:
CSWA Cohorts Kickoff Session
Phoenix Convention Center, 232 B
2:00-3:30 p.m. MT

The AAS's Committee on the Status of Women in Astronomy invites in person and virtual attendees to kick off the new CSWA Cohorts program. Drawing inspiration from cohort model peer groups (e.g., Lean In Circles; Every Other Thursday: Stories and Strategies from Successful Women Scientists by Ellen Daniell; institutional support groups and mentoring programs), this session aims to connect people within and across career stages in astronomy to solve problems and provide support to each other in challenging times and situations. The goal of the CSWA Cohorts program is to establish topical peer groups that will continue these conversations virtually year-round. Event is open to all AAS attendees, regardless of gender, status, or background.

Sign up for cohorts or suggest a group at <https://forms.gle/YUQBhEboZjZvvKPj8>

Mon. Jan. 5:
1400 Degrees and AAS CSWA Networking Event at AAS 247
Offsite event, RSVP link below
6:30-8:30 p.m. MT
* Remarks from CSWA and guest speaker Dr. Meg Urry around 7 p.m.

1400 Degrees is partnering with the American Astronomical Society's Committee for the Status of Women in Astronomy (CSWA) for an evening networking and community-building event at the AAS247 meeting in Phoenix, Arizona on January 5th, 2026. Connect over dinner and beverages with scientists from different institutions, career stages, and scientific sub-disciplines within physics and astronomy, in a casual and comfortable environment.

Event is open to ages 21+ colleagues attending the AAS conference who are interested in supporting women and gender minorities in physics and astronomy.

RSVP is required as event space is limited, so make sure to indicate your interest in attending quickly or get on the waitlist at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FNRU5ZQLhMh7tc8daXZ6oeXVjNN>

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Hosts: Karly Pitman/CSWA and Gabriele Betancourt-Martinez (Heising-Simons Foundation; 1400 Degrees: <https://1400degrees.org/>)

Please join us for our CSWA sessions. We can't wait to see you.

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2. In Memory of Katherine Wright
3. The Gruber Foundation Fellowship in Astrophysics
4. Math is for girls
5. Why Being a Black, Female Science Teacher Matters So Much to Students Who Look Like Me
6. Nobel Prize winners: invisible scientists
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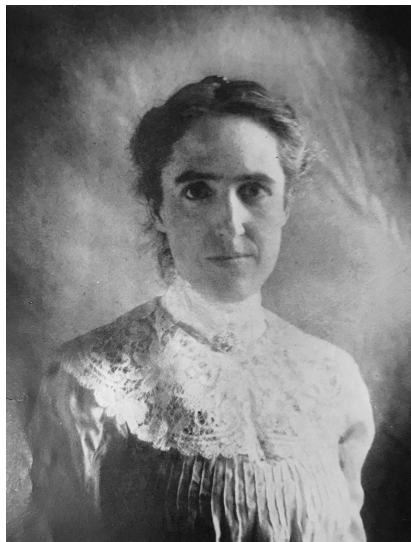
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This week's issues:

1. An Invitation to the CSWA Networking and Community Event at AAS 247
2. IAU PhD Prize
3. 2026 International Day of Women and Girls in Science
4. Dec. 12, 1921: The death of Henrietta Swan Leavitt
5. New Book for Young Readers Brings the Stories of 10 Remarkable Women to Life
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Henrietta Swan Leavitt became one of the best known Harvard computers, famous for her determination of the period-luminosity law. Credit: Public Domain/Wikimedia Commons

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3. ["I encourage women to claim their space in astrophysics and beyond": Debarati Chatterjee's mission is to make science in India more welcoming towards women.](#)
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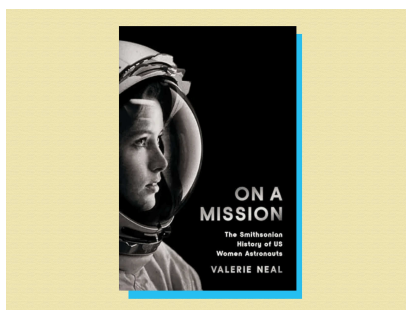
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4. Jill Tarter wins California Academy of Science Medal
5. Study on women participation in french astronomy 2025
6. Astronomer Mengyuan Xiao receives "Swiss L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science" 2025 prize
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From left: Kate Rubins, Jessica Meir, Megan McArthur and Deniz Burnham are four UC San Diego alumni connected by one mission: exploring beyond Earth. (Photos courtesy of NASA)

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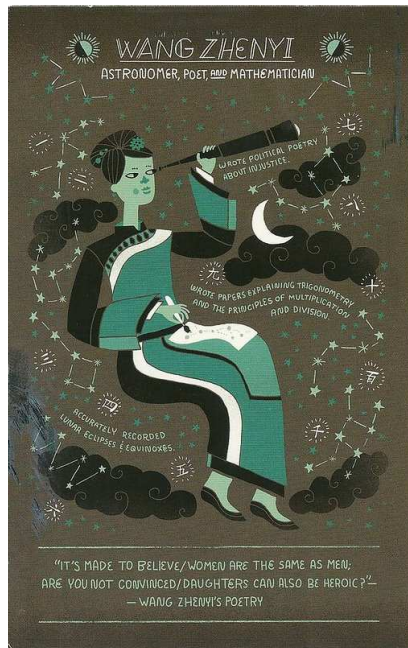
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